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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLN. NUMBER: (if known): Not Yet Assigned <b>10/541824</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER: PCT/CH04/00044	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 27 January 2004 (27.01.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 27 January 2003 (27.01.2003) DE
TITLE OF INVENTION: ENGINE COMPARTMENT PARTITIONING LAYER		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Francesco Carlo TINTI		

Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
  - ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:**

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- ☐ A substitute specification.
- ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC, 1821 - 1825
- ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- ☒ Other items or information:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NO.: WO 2004/067935 A1, INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 12 AUGUST 2004 (12.08.2004), WHICH CONSISTS OF 11 PAGES: 1 PAGE FOR THE COVER SHEET, 7 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 1 PAGE OF 11 CLAIMS, 0 PAGE OF THE ABSTRACT, 2 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENTS A AND B TO BE EXAMINED**; EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT WITH RECORDATION COVER SHEET; INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (PCT/ISA/210); WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY (PCT/ISA/237); PCT REQUEST (PCT/RO/101); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.

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The following fees are submitted:  21. Basic National Fee ..... \$ 300.00  22. Examination Fee If International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy Provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$ 100.00 All other situations ..... \$ 200.00  23. Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the International Application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority ... \$ 100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office ..... \$ 400.00 All other situations ..... \$ 500.00  — Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ 250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>	<u>CALCULATIONS</u>  \$ 300.00          \$ 200.00          \$ 400.00          \$ 900.00	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>                      
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
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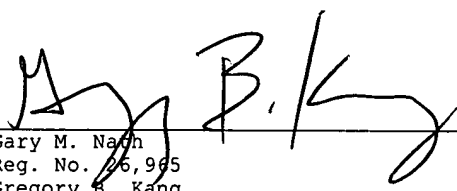
- a. ☒ Two checks in the amounts of \$ 900.00 and \$ 40.00 to cover the above fees are enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$  
to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which June be  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

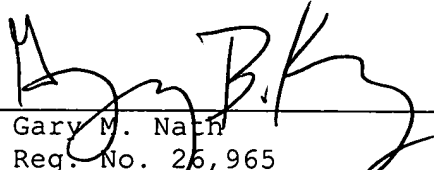
- (1) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (2) International Publication No.: WO 2004/067935 A1, International Publication Date: 12 August 2004 (12.08.2004); which consists of 11 pages:
  - 1 page for the Cover Sheet,
  - 7 pages of Textual Specification,
  - 1 page of 11 Claims,
  - 0 page of the Abstract,
  - 2 sheets of Drawings;
- (3) **Preliminary Amendment with Attachments A and B to be Examined;**
- (4) Executed Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (5) Executed Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (6) International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210);
- (7) Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (PCT/ISA/237);
- (8) PCT Request (PCT/RO/101);
- (9) Check No.: 23263 in the Amount of \$ 900.00 for Basic Filing Fee (\$300.00), Examination Fee (\$200.00), Search Fee (\$400.00), as a Large Entity;
- (10) Check No.: 23264 in the Amount of \$ 40.00 for the Recordation of the Assignment Fee;
- (11) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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